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**ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**Description of proposal:** Implementation of the Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Resource Management Plan (RMP)

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Pat Pattillo

**Location of current proposal:** Puget Sound in the State of Washington, Parts of Townships 21 and 41 and Townships 22 through 40 North, Parts of Ranges 04 East and 04 West, and Ranges 01 Through 03 East and Ranges 01 Through 03 West WM

**Title of document being adopted:** WILD SALMONID POLICY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, September, 1997

**Agency that prepared document being adopted:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091.

**Date adopted document was prepared:** September 8, 1997

**Description of document (or portion) being adopted:** A programmatic Environmental Impact Statement that guides implementation policies and plans for agency activities and programs to use to protect, manage, and recover wild salmonids. The following pages have been adopted: Pages 71 through 82 (Impacts and Benefits of Alternative 2 and Alternative 3), Appendix D (Discussion of Spawner Abundance), Appendix E (Discussion of Genetic Conservation), Appendix F (Discussion of Ecological Interactions), Appendix G (Discussion of Harvest Management) and Appendix H (Discussion of Cultured Production/Hatcheries).

**If the document being adopted has been challenged (197-11-630), please describe:** No challenge to this EIS is known at this time.

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1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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**We have identified and adopted parts of this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.**

**Name of agency adopting the document:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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